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FIGURES OF MR. CRISP'S FRIENDS.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Republican politicians having decided the very important question of the location of the Republican Convention in 1892, the Democratic politicians now have the right of way in their contest over the Speakership nomination.

Three of the five candidates have formally opened headquarters. These are Messrs. Crisp, Mills and McMillin. Mr. Springer also thinks he is very much of a candidate, and will give a housewarming to-morrow, and Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, "the candidate of the bona fide farmers," will begin operations next week.

Mr. Mills has two headquarters in full running order. One is at the Metropolitan Hotel, downtown, and the other is at William's uptown. It is the opinion of some of the politicians who visit both of them daily that the Texas candidate will need third headquarters, or some sort of half-house, soon, if his supporters continue to rally to the standard of the other candidates at the same rate as during the past few days.

Headquarters at a Southern Hospitality. For some unexplainable reason the main headquarters of the Speakership candidates, as well as several of the numerous ambitious gentlemen who would like to fill their elective offices of the House, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. This is one of the oldest and most old-fashioned public houses in Washington, having been known as "Brown's," for many years before the war.

These Who Are Sure They Will Win. Messrs. Crisp, Mills and McMillin were all at home to-day, each prophesying entire confidence in the result of the contest. They all have very modest rooms, and their visitors were not permitted to enter, but they do not attempt at formality or entertainment beyond an open box of cigars not especially fine in flavor.

Unfortunately, the hotel is at present in a torn up state. New paper on the walls, new paint on the woodwork, and no carpets to speak of on the stairs or floors. This want, however, is being supplied with great alacrity and to the excessive discomfort of those persons who are in the hands of the more than willing candidates.

Some definite claims are being made on behalf of the Speakership, and various estimates as to their strength by outside parties who are interested in the contest. Crisp's friends make a claim of 111 votes, which, they say, is conservative, since it does not include several votes that are perfectly safe, and leaves out all "second choice" votes. The estimate of his friends in Alabama, 1 in Arkansas, 2 in California, 9 in Georgia, 5 in Kentucky, 2 in Louisiana, 6 in Maryland, 5 in Massachusetts, 3 in Michigan, 1 in Minnesota, 6 in Mississippi, 2 in New Hampshire, 4 in New Jersey, 17 in New York, 9 in North Carolina, 19 in Ohio, 5 in Pennsylvania, 7 in South Carolina, 9 in Virginia, and 3 in West Virginia.

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As Good a Tariff Reformer as Grover. "But you may depend on it McMillin will have votes from every section of the Union. Why shouldn't he? His record in Congress and out of it for 14 years has not a single weak point in it as a tariff reformer. He goes as far as Grover Cleveland in this respect. Let him be elected, and he will vote the ground or charge that he is now or ever has been a free trader. We recognize the fact that the tax or tariff question is the great and almost the only question now before the country, and if it is shown that our candidate comes nearest to the ideal of the party on this one question we should be selected. But on all questions he is in perfect touch with his party." That is Mr. McMillin's platform.

The friends of Mr. Springer cheerfully claim about 25 votes for him on the first ballot and enough to elect him about three ballots later. Mr. Hatch has no supporter here sufficiently posted on the subject to make an estimate for him. The retirement of Mr. Bryan means nothing except a few more votes on the first ballot for Mr. Mills. The Indiana man was not a candidate except in the sense that his State would have given him its complimentary vote, which now goes to Mr. Mills. Mr. Bryan's "withdrawal," however, may

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